

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 17, 2004

IN RE:	)	
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PETITION OF TENNESSEE AMERICAN	)	DOCKET NO.
WATER COMPANY TO CHANGE AND	)	04-00288
INCREASE CERTAIN RATES AND	)	
CHARGES SO AS TO PERMIT IT TO	)	
EARN A FAIR AND ADEQUATE RATE	)	
OF RETURN ON ITS PROPERTY USED	)	
AND USEFUL IN FURNISHING WATER	)	
SERVICE TO ITS CUSTOMERS	)	

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ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the *Motion to Extend Filing Dates for Discovery* (“*Motion*”) filed by the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association (“CMA”) on November 15, 2004. In its *Motion*, CMA requests that it be given an additional three (3) days, until November 18, 2004, to submit discovery requests to Tennessee American Water Company (“TAWC”), and that TAWC be given an additional three (3) days, until December 4, 2004, to object and/or respond to CMA’s requests. Counsel for CMA states that counsel for TAWC does not oppose the Motion.

The Hearing Officer finds that extending the deadline for an additional three (3) days for CMA to submit discovery requests and extending the deadline an additional three (3) days for TAWC to object or respond to those requests will not significantly delay the proceedings in this matter. The Hearing Officer further finds that granting the *Motion* will not significantly impact the other parties in this Docket, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney

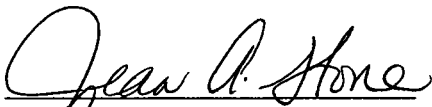
General and the City of Chattanooga. In addition, the granting of the *Motion* will not affect the deadlines for filing any other responses or objections in this Docket, and the remainder of the Procedural Schedule issued on October 28, 2004, will remain unchanged. However, because December 4, 2004 is a Saturday, the date for TAWC to file its responses or objections to CMA's discovery requests will be Monday, December 6, 2004. As a result, the Procedural Schedule will now be modified as follows:

<b>Discovery Requests from CMA to TAWC Due</b>	<b>Thursday, November 18, 2004</b>
<b>All Responses and Objections to Discovery Requests Filed Except TAWC Responses or Objections to CMA Discovery Requests</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 1, 2004</b>
<b>Responses or Objections to CMA Discovery Requests filed by TAWC</b>	<b>Monday, December 6, 2004</b>
<b>Status Conference on Discovery Issues (if needed)</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 14, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Supplemental Responses to Discovery Due (if needed)</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 21, 2004</b>
<b>Direct Testimony Due</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 11, 2005</b>
<b>Rebuttal Testimony Due</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 18, 2005</b>
<b>Pre-Hearing Conference</b>	<b>Friday, January 21, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Hearing</b>	<b>Monday, January 31, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. through Thursday, February 3, 2005</b>

**All filings are due by 2:00 p.m. (central) on the dates indicated.**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The Procedural Schedule is modified as set forth herein.

  
Jean A. Stone, Hearing Officer